

Title : Need to convert existing Ayurveda Hospital at Ezhukone, Kerala to a full-fledged Ayurveda Medical College-Laid

**SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA):** I wish to draw the attention of the Hon?ble Minister for Labour and Employment to the urgent need for improving healthcare and educational facilities in Ezhukone, Kollam, Kerala. The Ezhukone ESIC Hospital serves a vast population of insured workers and their families. However, it requires urgent upgradation to a 250-bed super-specialty allopathic hospital to meet the increasing demand for advanced medical care. Additionally, the dental and pharmacy courses earlier sanctioned for this institution must be reinstated to support healthcare education and skill development in the region. Furthermore, the existing Ayurveda Hospital in Ezhukone holds immense potential to transform into a full-fledged Ayurveda Medical College. Upgrading this facility would not only preserve and promote traditional medicine but also provide enhanced educational and research opportunities in the field of Ayurveda. I urge the Hon?ble Minister to prioritize these initiatives, ensuring improved healthcare services and educational facilities for the benefit of the region.